- 2. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a chipping tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel opposite the pocket.
- 3. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a base tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar base opposite the pocket.
- 4. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a pick tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip opposite the pocket.
- 5. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the tips include a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.
- 6. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft is ruled, whereby the tool may be used for measuring purposes.
- 7. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.
- 8. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 1 wherein the shaft has a circumference of about two inches.

- 9. (ORIGINAL) A fishing tool comprising:
 - a. a shaft having:
 - (1) a handle end,
 - (2) an opposing tip end,
 - (3) a container base arm,
 - (4) a strap cleat spaced from the base arm,
 - (5) a strap extending through the strap cleat, and
 - (6) an attachment slot passing through the shaft, the attachment slot being dimensioned to receive the strap therein;

whereby the strap may be wrapped about an object to affix the object to the shaft; and

- b. a plurality of different tips, each tip being interchangeably attachable to the tip end.
- 10. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein the shaft is ruled, whereby the tool may be used for measuring purposes.
- 11. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein hooks are spaced along the shaft.
- 12. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.
- 13. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein:
 - a. the tip end has an attachment hole and the tips each have a toggle hole,
 - b. attachment of one of the tips on the tip end adjacently aligns the toggle hole of the tip and the attachment hole, allowing passage of a fastener through the attachment hole and the toggle hole to fasten the tip to the tip end.

- 14. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein the tips include:
 - a. a chipping tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel opposite the pocket; and
 - b. a base tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar base opposite the pocket.

15. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 9 wherein the tips include:

- a. a pick tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip opposite the pocket; and
- b. a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.

16. (ORIGINAL) A fishing tool comprising:

- a. a shaft having:
 - (1) ruled calibrations on the shaft, whereby the calibrations can be used for measuring objects,
 - (2) a handle end,
 - (3) an opposing tip end,
 - (4) a base arm,
 - (5) a strap cleat spaced from the base arm,
 - (6) a strap extending through the strap cleat,
 - (7) an attachment slot passing through the shaft, the attachment slot being dimensioned to receive the strap therein;

whereby the strap may be wrapped about an object abutting the base arm to affix the object to the shaft;

b. a plurality of different tips, each tip being interchangeably attachable to the tip end.

- 17. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 14 wherein:
 - a. the tip end has an attachment hole and the tips have a toggle hole,
 - b. attachment of one of the tips on the tip end adjacently aligns the attachment hole of the tip end and the toggle hole, allowing passage of a fastener through the attachment hole and the toggle hole to fasten the tip to the tip end.
- 18. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 14 wherein the tips include:
 - a. a chipping tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a chisel opposite the pocket;
 - b. a base tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an enlarged planar base opposite the pocket;
 - c. a pick tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and an elongated tip opposite the pocket; and
 - d. a gaff tip having an interior pocket adapted to complementarily receive the tip end therein, and a curved hook opposite the pocket.
- 19. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 14 wherein hooks are spaced along the shaft.
- 20. (ORIGINAL) The tool of claim 14 wherein the shaft is between about three feet tall and five feet tall.